

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Sara Kyle, Chairman
Deborah Taylor Tate, Director
Pat Miller, Director
Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARING AND FILING SCHEDULE

DOCKET: 97--00309

IN RE: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry into Long Distance
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE: July 30, 2002

On May 23, 2002, Director Melvin Malone, serving as Pre-Hearing Officer in the above-captioned proceeding, issued a Notice directing the parties to reserve August 5-9, 2002 for the Hearing in this matter.¹ The Evidentiary Hearing on the Merits scheduled in this proceeding will begin on **Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at 9:00 A.M.** in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee.

The parties are directed to file, no later than **Friday, August 2, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.**, a list of witnesses, in the order they will be presented, identifying for each witness the subject matter of their testimony, including the corresponding Section 271 checklist item number(s).

Parties wishing to file comments regarding whether TRA Docket No. 01-00362, Docket to Determine Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Operations Support Systems with State and Federal law should be subsumed or consolidated into TRA Docket No. 97-00309 shall do so no later than **Friday, August 2, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.**

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¹ The terms of the former Directors of the Authority, Chairman Sara Kyle, and Directors H. Lynn Greer, Jr. and Melvin J. Malone, expired on June 30, 2002. Chairman Kyle was reappointed and commenced a new term as a Director of the Authority on July 1, 2002. Pursuant to the requirements of the amended provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-1-204, a three member voting panel consisting of Chairman Kyle and Directors Deborah Taylor Tate and Pat Miller was randomly selected and assigned to this docket.

EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee
37243-0505 or 1-800-342-8359 so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Taylor Tate".

Deborah Taylor Tate, Pre-Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record